

2026 Illinois Debate Community

Final Session
Legislation

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A Bill to Ban Sports Betting

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** All sports betting is hereby prohibited anywhere within the United States and its territories.

3 This includes online betting on any devices located domestically.

4 **SECTION 2.** Sports betting shall include any monetary wager with a payout based on any element of a
5 sporting event. This most commonly refers to an event's final score or overall outcome, but

6 other far more minute elements may be bet on as well and would equally be prohibited

7 under this legislation.

8 **SECTION 3.** Any establishment or website that is found to have permitted sports betting on its

9 premises/webspace shall be fined \$10,000 per infraction. Should any individual

10 establishment or website accrue more than ten (10) violations in a period of twelve (12)

11 months or fewer, it shall be stripped of any and all operational licensing for a period of no

12 less than three (3) years. Individuals engaging in sports betting shall not be punished.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) with the support

14 of the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) for enforcement purposes.

15 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

16 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Ban Pharmaceutical Ads from Television and Streaming Services

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Television stations and streaming services are henceforth prohibited from running
3 advertisements for medications where they may be viewed by consumers in the United
4 States and its territories.

5 **SECTION 2.** Any television station or streaming service found to be in violation of this legislation shall
6 be fined \$10,000 for each second of runtime during which pharmaceuticals were
7 advertised on their station or service. Should any station or service accrue more than \$10
8 million in fines within the space of one year, their license to broadcast shall be suspended
9 for a period of one (1) year.

10 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen and enforced by the Federal Communications Commission
11 (FCC).

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Resolution to Encourage the Curtailing of Excessive Absentee Voting

- 1 **WHEREAS** Absentee voting was originally designed with a very limited scope to protect the right to
2 vote when intractable extenuating circumstances, in particular military service, made
3 physical presence at a polling place unduly challenging; and
- 4 **WHEREAS** Absentee voting has since been abused in many jurisdictions to allow citizens to vote
5 absentee for less legitimate reasons or even without providing any reason whatsoever; and
- 6 **WHEREAS** The sanctity of our elections is indisputably crucial for the ongoing viability of our republic,
7 and so we must do all we can to prevent opportunities for voter fraud as well as to
8 eliminate the space for conspiracies to fester around perceptions thereof; now, therefore
9 be it
- 10 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that all States and Territories are encouraged to eliminate
11 no-excuse absentee voting; and be it
- 12 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress encourages all States and Territories to be conscientious and
13 conservative in determining which situations truly justify absentee voting and to accept no
14 others.